

Amendments to the Specification

Please cancel the amendment previously requested in the Reply mailed June 17,
5 2003, to the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 14 and ending on page 10, line 18.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 14 and ending on page
10, line 18, by the following amended paragraph.

10 — — The amount of the polymeric thickener preferably used varies with the application.
The polymeric thickener should be used in an amount sufficient to thicken the
composition to the desired thickness, in general 0.1 to 12% by weight based on the oil,
for example 2-10% by weight based on the composition. It is usually unnecessary for
the amount of the thickener to be more than 10% by weight based on the weight of the
15 oil. Smaller amounts such as 2 to 7%, based on the weight of the oil in compositions
which are free of water, and 0.5 to 5%, based on the weight of the composition in water-
in-oil emulsions, are often effective. — —